



Jefferson Township  
Schools  
Oak Ridge, NJ

Summer 2016  
Volume 1, Issue 2

# Instructional Technology Newsletter

## Google

1. Connect with other classrooms around the world – Teachers post request.

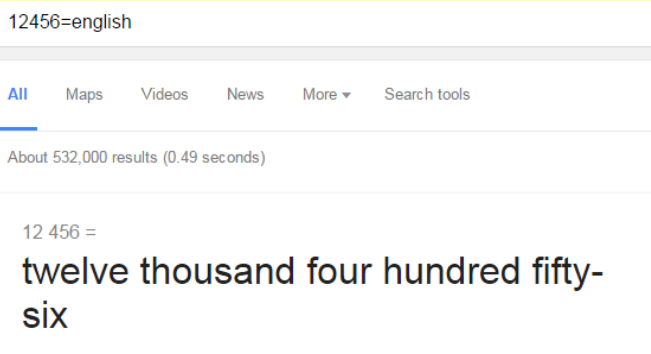
<https://plus.google.com/communities/100662407427957932931>



2. Check out the [Instruction Sheet](#) on resetting your Google Classroom for next year. **(Located on All Staff**

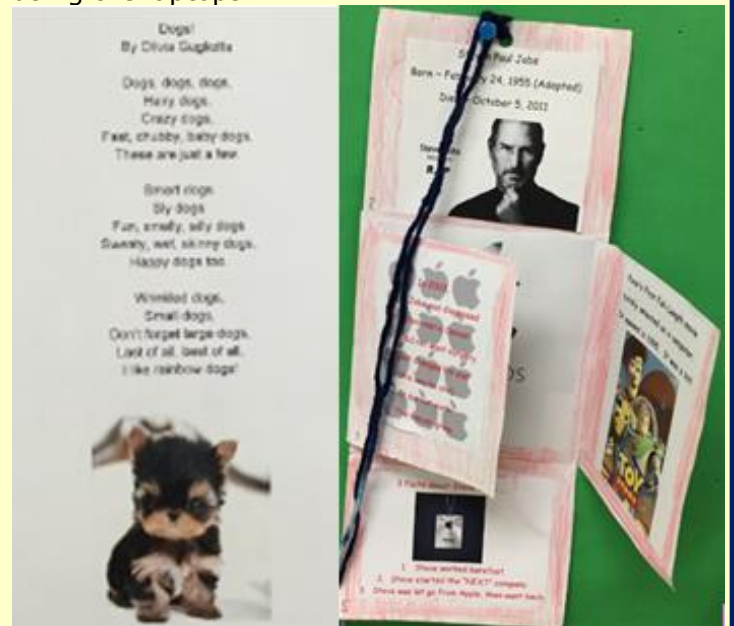
## Chrome Tip

- Sometimes you close a tab by mistake - Reopen closed tabs in chrome by holding down CTRL+Shift+T
- Number Pronouncer using Chrome - Type in number=English. For example:



## White Rock Computer Projects

Innovative work being done at White Rock using the laptops!



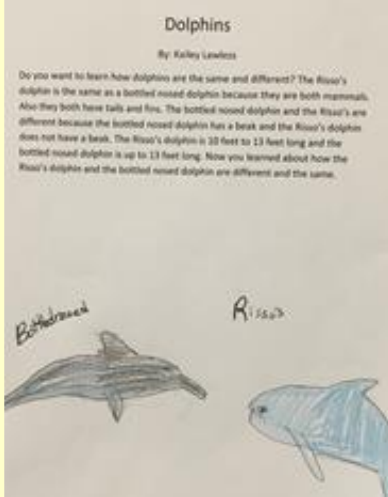
## iPads & Legos

Mr. Rowe, Ms. Hallock and the White Rock students received a PTA grant and formed a Lego Club. The students use an app on the iPads that is designed specifically for this project. Great Job!



## Stanlick Computer Projects

Creative work being done at Stanlick using the laptops!

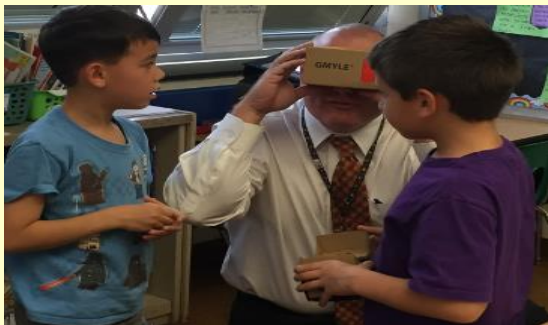


## Highlights

- Our elementary teachers used RealTime for setting up parent-teacher conferences!
- Skyping with UMASS students at Emily Dickinson's home with Ms. Clarizio's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade classes.
- Skyping in Mrs. Heckenberger's classroom with Nutley School District about a book both classes read.
- Second grade students at Briggs in Mrs. Weaver's and Ms. Curry's classes are creating a Google Doc for persuasive writing!

## Google Expedition - Mrs.

Dunbar's Class went to the Moon First Grade class at Cozy Lake used Google Cardboard to see the moon and stars.



## What is new!

### Google URL Shortener

This site allows you to make shorter website addresses to give to your students or parents. <http://goo.gl>

### Reminders to Teachers

Resources are located:

1. All Staff Drive
  - a. Technology 2015-2016
2. <http://www.jefftpw.org/domain/29>
  - a. Check out Professional Development Page
  - b. Check out Resource Center - Tech Tip Page

**TRUMPET OF THE SWAN BOOK REVIEW**  
By *Madelyn*

ON A SMALL LAKE IN CANADA'S SWAMPY ARE HATCHED BUT ONE, LOUIS, UNABLE TO TALK THEIR FATHER HE IS UNABLE TO MATE, TO SOLVE HIS PROBLEM LOUIS'S FATHER SETS OFF TO GET A TRUMPET BUT LOUIS FEELS HE MUST FIND THE STOREKEEPER IS DEEP, LOUIS MAKES MONEY IN ONTARIO CANADA BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS AND MONTANA THEN COMES HOME WITH ANOTHER SWAN, SERENIANO HIS FATHER THE COBBLERS THE MONEY TO THE STORE KEEPERS.

I LOVE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN SO MUCH IT IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE BOOKS BECAUSE I LOVE STORIES WITH CHARACTERS WHO FIND SWAN TO FIT IN EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE A FLAW, I LOVE THAT THE STORY HAS A LOT OF ACTION BUT MY FAVORITE THING IS THAT LOUIS FINALLY MET HIS GOAL. THIS IS WHY I LOVE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN SO MUCH.

I THINK THIS BOOK IS FOR AN 8TH GRADE READING LEVEL BECAUSE I AM A 4TH GRADER AND I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING IT AND A COUPLE OF THE WORDS I DON'T KNOW THE MEANING TO, I THINK A 5TH GRADER WOULD ENJOY THIS BOOK BUT FOR A 4TH GRADER IT'S CHALLENGING. FOR A 6TH GRADER I THINK IT WOULD BE EASY, WHICH MAKES ME THINK THAT FOR AN AVERAGE READING 5TH GRADER IT WOULD BE JUST RIGHT. THIS IS WHY I THINK THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN FOR A 4TH OR 5TH GRADER BUT MAINLY FOR A 5TH GRADER.

Dear , Mrs. De Brito,  
You should let us have a movie in the cafeteria! With a movie in the cafeteria we'll be much more quiet. Another reason is we will only eat are lunch and snack peaceful. THE last reason is the teachers will not have to raise there voice. Please let us have a movie in the cafeteria. We'll be much more quiet. Please let us have a movie in the CAFETERIA!  
TO: MRS. DE BRITO FROM: MADELYN

**ADVENTURES OF Bailey The Lost Puppy**  
DVD out NOW  
Available on DVD NOW from all good DVD stockists  
BAILEY THE LOST PUPPY!

## Upcoming Events

### Curriculum Writing Workshop -

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

### New Teacher Orientation -

August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### All Staff Training -

September 2nd



## Thank You!

Special thanks to the following teachers/Staff:

**High School, Middle School, White Rock and Stanlick Teachers & Technology Dept.** for their hard work during PARCC this year.

**Jefferson Township School Teachers** for another amazing year!